



Game Management Unit 16

Unit 16, Lower Susitna: the drainages into Cook Inlet between Redoubt Creek and the Susitna River, including Redoubt Creek drainage, Kalgin Island, and the drainages on the west side of the Susitna River (including the Susitna River) upstream to its junction with the Chulitna River; the drainages into the west side of the Chulitna River (including the Chulitna River) upstream to the Tokositna River, and drainages into the south side of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier, including the drainage of the Kanikula Glacier;

Unit 16A that portion of Unit 16 east of the east bank of the Yentna River from its mouth upstream to the Kahiltna River, east of the east bank of the Kahiltna River, and east of the Kahiltna Glacier;

Unit 16B the remainder of Unit 16;

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 16

(1) Susitna Flats Game Refuge - has several restrictions regarding use of motorized vehicles, boats, and aircraft. Off-road vehicles weighing less than 1000 lbs. GVW can be used on all lands Nov. 9 - Mar. 31, provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots, but used only on existing **graveled** roads and within 1/8 mile of mean high tide April 1 - Nov. 8. You cannot use a motorboat May 15 - Aug. 31 on the Theodore River upstream from private parcel USS#3956. Aircraft landing or take-off is prohibited in the designated waterfowl habitat zone along the coast from April 1 through May 15 (map available at (907) 267-2342).

(2) Trading Bay State Game Refuge - the use of off-road vehicles is prohibited April 1-Nov. 8. Off-road vehicles may be used Nov. 9 - March 31 when one foot of snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent damage to vegetation are present.

(3) Denali State Park Management Area - in Unit 16A and 13E within Denali State Park, hunting of black bears over bait is prohibited. Brown bear hunters must possess a brown bear tag.

(4) Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area - the use of off-road vehicles is not permitted in ice free months. Winter use of offroad vehicles requires a special area permit available at (907) 267-2342. Within one mile of Wolverine Creek (60.80° N. lat., 152.31° W. long.) **brown bear season is delayed until Sept. 15—May 31.**

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS

REQUIRED TICKET OR PERMIT TYPE	OPEN SEASON
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BEAR, BLACK

- See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.
- Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.

Unit 16: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three bears No closed season

- See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information.
- Special Restrictions in Redoubt Bay Critical Habitat Area.
- No resident tag required in 16B.

BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY

- Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide.
- Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.

Unit 16A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years Sept. 1—May 31

Unit 16B: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year. Aug. 10—May 31

CARIBOU

- In bag limit "bull" means male caribou.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

Unit 16: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull. Harvest Aug. 10—Sept. 20

- Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines defined on pages 30-31.

MOOSE

- In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

Unit 16A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by bow and arrow only Harvest Aug. 10—Aug. 17
OR One bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side Harvest Aug. 20—Sept. 30

Unit 16B, Kalgin Island: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One moose. Permit RM572 available in person in Anchorage, Soldotna, Homer, and Palmer beginning Aug. 2 Registration Aug. 20—Sept. 20

Remainder of Unit 16B: RESIDENTS: One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side Harvest Sept. 1—Sept. 20
OR one bull by permit TM565/567/569 Tier II Nov. 15—Feb. 28

NONRESIDENTS: No open season

SHEEP

- Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide Information, page 11).
- See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 28.
- Horns must accompany meat from the field.
- Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

Unit 16: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger. Harvest Aug. 10—Sept. 20

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	REQUIRED TICKET OR PERMIT TYPE	OPEN SEASON
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WOLF

- No nonresident tag required.
- Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

Unit 16: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Ten wolves		Aug. 10—Apr. 30
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WOLVERINE

- Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

Unit 16A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine		Sept. 1—Jan. 31
Unit 16B: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.		Sept. 1—Mar. 31